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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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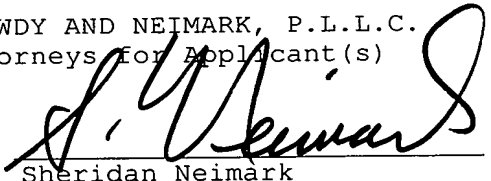
Applicants filed an RCE on January 23, 2004, but have received nothing from the PTO since then. In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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